

Come Home To Stonington

Located just minutes...



off Interstate 95 in Connecticut. The Town of Stonington shares an eclectic heritage with its 17,000 plus residents. Within the 38.7 square miles of the community, you will find a modern day blend of history, technology, and recreation. Toss in a major economic engine called tourism, place it against a scenic backdrop of sunlit, coastal waters, with plentiful wildlife, and then, surround it with similarly striving communities and businesses.

Day-to-day, Stonington is an ideal place to build a business, a home and a wonderful life.

WORK, LEARN & PLAY

This is a community comprised of people who have extended the hard-working habits of their forefathers, and embraced the energy of the leisure activities all around.

The fresh air rush of a boat ride on Fishers Island Sound, the quiet plop of a lure hitting the water in search of dinner and the tinkle of glass at a local night spot are typical of the range of activities that enrich the lives of Stonington residents. It's amazing what you can do in one day. It's amazing what you can do everyday.

Education is a tradition as well and Stonington school students score above the Connecticut average. Over half the town budget goes to the school system. Recent renovations and an infusion of computer technology at the grade school level signal the beginning of a long range plan to keep Stonington's students up to speed in a changing world. Our town offers a rich mixture of culture, recreation, education & business opportunities as well as a unique glimpse of the sea's influence on American life. That charm, ambience & quality of life make Stonington a wonderful place to live, work & visit.



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Stonington is a unique blend of sophisticated appeal & small town New England seashore charm. Conveniently situated between New York City & Boston, the town is home to many young families as well as those who have lived here for years. It is a winning combination that keeps us up-to-date with innovative ideas along with a respect for our historical heritage. It's a great place for your business!

~Edward Haberek, Jr., First Selectman



LOCATE YOUR BUSINESS!

Stonington businesses draw on New London County's diverse manpower pool of around 140,000 employees with a high concentration of skilled professionals, scientists, engineers, and craftsmen. Major area technical corporations include General Dynamics/Electric Boat Division, Pfizer's R & D world headquarters and manufacturing facility, Dominion Nuclear Power, and Computer Sciences, which provide 20,000 jobs. The Town of Stonington is home to industrial leaders such as Davis Standard, a world leader in the manufacture and supply of extrusion machinery for the plastics and rubber industries, and Yardney Technical Products/Lithion Inc., a manufacturer of high-energy density batteries for the Department of Defense and NASA. Smaller technical companies include: Cable Components, Hi-Tech Profiles, and Monsanto/DeKalb.

Marine education and research are growing sectors employing about 5,000 people. Within a 10-mile radius are: Project Oceanology, University of Connecticut at Avery Point, UCONN'S Marine Science & Technology Center, The U.S. Coast Guard's R & D Center, Mystic Aquarium and Institute for Exploration, Mystic Seaport Museum, and Survival Systems.

Tourism is the area's fastest growing industry. In addition to Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun casinos, our shoreline and historical sites have long attracted visitors. Hotels, marinas, restaurants, and retail shops - both chains and locally-owned - are part of life's fabric here. Our work force consists of over 25,000 people experienced in arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, food services plus 17,000 in retail and wholesale businesses. Southeastern Connecticut is New England's 13th largest financial center with a strong base of administrative talent.

The 2000 census figures show mean travel time to work as a short 22.2 minutes in New London County. Also within a short distance are continuing and advanced educational opportunities at UCONN at Avery Point, Connecticut College, Mitchell College, Three Rivers Community College as well as local extension programs operated by the University of New Haven, Rensselaer Polytechnic, and Southern Illinois University at Groton.

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